

in after provided for, and Justices of the Peace; all said courts shall be courts of record, &c.

Sec. 2. The judges of all of the said courts shall be citizens of the State, and qualified voters thereof, and shall have resided therein not less than five years, and not less than one year next preceding their election or appointment in the judicial circuit. They shall not be less than thirty years of age.

Sec. 3. The judges shall be elected by the qualified voters in their respective judicial circuits, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November next. Each of the said judges shall hold his office during good behavior. In case of inability of any of said judges to discharge their duty with efficiency by reason of continued sickness or of physical or mental infirmity, it shall be in the power of the General Assembly, two-thirds of the members of each house concurring, with the approval of the Governor, to retire said judge from office.

Sec. 4. Any judge shall be removed from office by the Governor on conviction, in a court of law, of incompetency, willful neglect of duty, misbehavior in office, or any other crime, or on impeachment according to this constitution or the laws of the State; or on the address of the General Assembly, two-thirds of each House concurring in such address.

Sec. 5. Provides for filling vacancies until the next general election.

Secs. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 embrace nothing new.

Sec. 14. The Court of Appeals shall be composed of the chief judges of the several judicial circuits of the State, one of whom shall be designated by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as the chief judge. It shall hold its sessions in the city of Annapolis on the first Monday in April and the first Monday in October of each and every year, or at such other times as the General Assembly may by law direct. Its sessions shall continue not less than ten months in the year, if the business before it shall so require, and it shall be competent for the judges temporarily to transfer their sittings elsewhere, upon sufficient cause.